



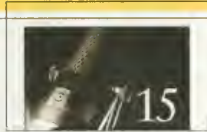
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New Graduates



PM's Choice



Encounter 2005

## Graduates challenged to become moral leaders

**G**raduation ceremonies are fertile ground for emotional highs and lows. Things were no different for the 188 students who attended Tyndale's graduation at Queensway Cathedral on May 7, 2005. For some students, while they were happy to be entering the next phase of their lives, they continually fought back tears as they said goodbye to friends, and reluctantly left the nurturing environment of faculty and mentors that Tyndale University College & Seminary provided. For some faculty members, it was a thrill to see once struggling students, at times besieged with personal and financial issues, emerge as proud graduates



announcing to the world that they have triumphed by the grace of God.

As the students walked across the stage, they began the final leg of their journey at Tyndale. They stopped along the way to be "beaded" (a hood placed over their gowns), to receive a miniature replica of the

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◀ Honorary doctorate recipient, Preston Manning, (second left) and his wife Sandra Manning with Tyndale leaders, (l to r) Brian C. Stiller, President; Archie McLean, Chair of the Board of Governor; the Hon. Jake Epp, Chancellor; and Earl Davey, Provost.

## New Academic Dean Appointed to Tyndale Seminary

**Dr. Janet Clark** was appointed to the post of Academic Dean of Tyndale Seminary, effective July 1.

Dr. Clark comes to the Seminary with a wealth of experience as an educator, administrator, professional counsellor, and overseas missionary. She has been Vice-Dean of McMaster Divinity College, where she taught courses in Counselling, Pastoral Care, and Field Education. She has lectured widely in a number of educational institutions and is a frequent conference and retreat speaker. Her international ministry experience includes eight years of service in Kalimantan, Indonesia, where she was involved in theological education and leadership development ministries.

An award-winning writer who has been published in both the Canadian Church press and scholarly publications, Dr. Clark's research interests include multicultural competence, spiritual care and counselling, theological reflection, and ministry formation.

Dr. Clark holds a PhD, University of Toronto; MSW, Wilfrid Laurier University; and BSW and BA, McMaster University. She has also studied at the Toronto Institute of Linguistics and the Indonesian Language Centre. Also, she has pursued quite a number of courses in Missiology, Practical Theology, and Biblical Studies at Gordon College / Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

"The search process was very rigorous. We reviewed quite a few outstanding candidates," said Provost, Dr. Earl Davey, "and we are honoured to have Janet among us. Her experience as an academic and administrator in Christian university environments will greatly enhance Tyndale's capacity to realize its mission to educate and equip Christians to serve the world with passion for Jesus Christ."



## New Chancellor Installed



The Honourable Jake Epp, former Member of Parliament for the riding of Provencher, Manitoba, and current Chairman of Ontario Power Generation, was installed as Chancellor of Tyndale University College &

Seminary at its graduation ceremony on May 7, 2005.

Mr. Epp was first elected to the House of Commons in 1972 as Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. Subsequently, he served as Minister of Energy North of the 60th Parallel, Chairman of the Committee on Federal-Provincial Relations, Minister of National Health and Welfare, and Minister of Energy and Natural Resources. In 1993, he was appointed Senior Vice-President of TransCanada Pipelines and President of TransCanada Pipelines International. He is also a board member of the

Canadian Institute for Child Health (Ottawa).

He has received several awards including the Manitoba Centennial Medal, the Canadian 125th Anniversary Commemorative Medal, and an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Trinity Western University.

Tyndale's President, Brian C. Stiller said, "As the oldest institution of our kind in Canada, and with a mandate that focuses on training leaders to make a difference in Canada and the world, we are delighted by this appointment. Jake Epp spans the bridge from excellence in the academy to relevance in the marketplace. His role as Chancellor symbolizes our ongoing commitment to excellence and relevance as a major Christian postsecondary institution. He comes to this honorary role at an important moment in the life and history of Tyndale, and in the development of a network of Christian university initiatives across Canada."

# Ten Years Later

—Brian C. Stiller



It has been a decade since I received that fateful call on June 26, 1995, from the Vice Chair of the Board of Governors of OBC/OTS, Rev. Dave Collins. He called, asking if I would help as the College and Seminary were going through very difficult days. In these ten years, I've learned much about leadership and a great deal about education. Christian education was not a vocation I'd have chosen, but the Lord did. Now ten years later, I can see His leading, and I am grateful for the opportunity of working with outstanding people on the board, and those in management, on faculty and staff. It has solidified my understanding of leadership: what we do is best done together.

Many I would like to thank: my brother David Stiller for his willingness to risk reputation by taking over the finances that first summer and fall; Larry Willard who came as a volunteer for the summer, stayed four years, and is now back with us; Ruth Whitt who joined that August, and whose life and stewardship have made us all so much richer; Winston Ling who joined on that fateful November 7 (the day of the creditors' meeting), and has guided us with such expertise; Lynn Smith who guided Student Life; John Wilkinson who deaned the College and wrote our first paper on the future; and Ward Gasque who stayed to dean the Seminary. We knew the choice of Governors was at the heart of renewal. Don Posterski chaired

the nominating committee. All agreed that we wanted Archie McLean to chair the board. His willingness to serve gave rise to those members of the board who began that fall and have continued to this day: Miller Alloway, Mark Boehmer, Michael Ho, Norman Kerr, Geoffrey Moore, Beverley Muir, and J.D. Smith.

There have been critical moments these past years. Here are six:

- The support of the faculty and staff who stayed on during the hard days, believing in the vision and working faithfully.
- The renewed Board of Governors. It was their wisdom and courage that fed into good decisions, wise choices, and thoughtful advice.
- The writing of the mission statement: To educate and equip Christians to serve the world with passion for Jesus Christ.
- Those who provided the funds (some 700 gave \$1,000 or more that first year); for those who were willing to forgive failed investments, and for a few who have invested large sums to keep the operation going, to eliminate the debt and launch the capital campaign.
- Choosing "Tyndale" as the new name: This was worth more than we ever imagined, linking us to a historical moment and person, and providing a central vision of scholarship and ministry around which our identity could be built.
- Choosing to move Tyndale College to university status.

Many other notations could be made, sufficient to say that ten years later the Lord has led us as a community to choose, under His gracious and watchful eye, to become a premier centre of Christian higher education in North America, to His glory, and to make strong His Church.

## Editor's Note

### Your Connection, Our Commitment

As we sat down to determine what would be of interest to you, we were pleasantly surprised by the amount of news and new stories that we unearthed. Quite a lot has happened at Tyndale University College & Seminary since the last issue of Connection. Tyndale is being blessed, continually. The Lord be praised.

So eager are we to bring you up to date on the exciting developments on campus, that we decided to increase the size of this issue from 12 to 16 pages. Now we can include more news, more photos, and more features. You'll notice that the format (and design) has changed slightly to accommodate a Foundation page which will carry details on what's going on at the Tyndale Foundation.

In this and subsequent issues, from time to time, we'll provide detailed and interesting features such as news on the signing of an historic agreement to establish the Canadian Chinese School of Theology. Segments like "Media Mentions" outline Tyndale's presence in the Christian and mainstream newspapers, while "In The Pipeline" reveals tidbits on emerging issues or upcoming events at Tyndale. It is in this section that "Tyndale's Timeline" makes its debut. Of course, with this being the post-graduation issue, we have seized the opportunity to highlight our alumni in a big way. Take a look at the centre spread, and share in this watershed moment in the lives of our newest members of the Tyndale Alumni Association.

Connection is our commitment to you. Connection is about Tyndale — the University College and Seminary, its board, its faculty, its students, and its staff. Connection is targeted; it's about you. We'd love to receive your feedback on this issue. Send us your story ideas and let us know what you'd like to see in upcoming issues. Contribute your photos so that we can include them in the Alumni section. We invite your comments at [connection@tyndale.ca](mailto:connection@tyndale.ca)  
Stay connected. God bless!

**Jacqueline Getfield**

*P.S. Dear Friends,  
Connection will receive a dramatic make-over in the 2005 fall/winter issue. You will be treated to Tyndale's newly-minted newsmagazine.*

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# Graduates challenged...

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Tyndale crest as they shook hands with President Brian C. Stiller, and then greeted Provost Dr. Earl Davey. For some, this was the walk of a lifetime – exciting yet overwhelming. At the other end of the stage, their status instantly changed. No longer a part of the Tyndale student body, they immediately transitioned into the Tyndale Alumni Association with all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities that go along with that new label – Tyndale alumni.

It is at this very place (figuratively speaking) that former Leader of the Opposition, Preston Manning, challenged the members of Tyndale alumni to become beacons and lighthouses of Canada's moral coastline. Mr. Manning drew a parallel between the treacherous coastline of Sable Island, known as the graveyard of the Atlantic, and the moral coastline of Canada. He said that the constitutional reference to Sable Island and the government's need to erect lighthouses and life-saving stations along its shore, is applicable as a reminder that there are morally hazardous coastlines in Canada today. Along these hazardous coastlines, families, individuals, and even countries may be shipwrecked and broken as easily as ships of yesteryear. For this reason, he challenged the graduates to think and pray about their responsibilities to serve in these life-directing and life-saving capacities wherever God may call them.

This ceremony was chock full of memorable events: Mr. Manning received the Doctor of Divinity degree and former cabinet minister, the Honourable Jake Epp, became



▲ Al Hounsell gave reflections on behalf of the graduating class of the University College.

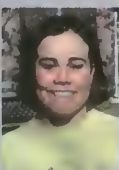
Tyndale's new Chancellor, the ceremonial head whose main role is to confer degrees and represent Tyndale at various functions. Archie McLean, Chair of Tyndale's Board of Governors, said it was "a terrific privilege to induct Jake Epp to this senior-level position at Tyndale." He emphasized that Mr. Epp was committed to advancing the Gospel at every opportunity in his private and public life. In response, Mr. Epp said that he sees the role of Chancellor as being primarily one of service, and not of honour. He admitted that he is in awe of the accomplishments of those who have gone before him at Tyndale; he is inspired by a phenomenal and tremendous legacy of service, training and leadership, which the people of Tyndale have exemplified because of their Christian faith. Mr. Epp reiterated that the future of

Tyndale – its faculty, students and staff – is the message of Christ's resurrection, and our redemption is the message of the future.

Alan Hounsell delivered a poignant address on behalf of the University College students. In his reflection on his time at Tyndale entitled, "The World of Endless Possibilities That Tyndale Has Opened Up to Me," he said, "[At Tyndale] we graduates have all been given insight into a depth of the Scriptures that we would have never known otherwise. I sometimes feel that my mind is going to explode with the connections that I now see as I read the Bible..." He also added that through Tyndale, he was introduced to another world: "My experiences in Peru have brought me closer to a true grasp of reality and of the heart of God. Many of us have been greatly affected by missions experiences. We have encountered Jesus in the desperate eyes of needy children, the heart-felt cries of infirmed men, and the tears of hospitalized single mothers. Despite these desperate conditions, we have also seen the foreign Church operating in love, in miracles, and in authority that the North American Church seems only to dream of. We have witnessed first-hand the miraculous compassion of God operating in the lives of poor but spiritually hungry people. We have seen what the North American Church is capable of doing, if we would only humble ourselves and seek the face of God. I certainly would not trade these missions experiences for anything at all."

After the ceremony, some students gathered around to greet friends and families, meet the new Chancellor, and converse with Preston Manning.

## Tyndale Student receives first Scripture Union Canada Scholarship



Second year BA student, Kimberly Courtney, is fully convinced that she has been called to children's ministry even though in her teens she had her mind set on becoming an elementary teacher.

Recently, she received the first annual Scripture Union Canada Scholarship valued at \$15,000. When asked about her reaction to being the first recipient, Kimberly said, "To me, this is a blessing directly from the hand of God. I feel encouraged, affirmed and more confident in the abilities I have." Robert Szo, President of Scripture Union revealed that Kimberly emerged from a field of 15 applicants – which included two hopefuls from Tyndale.

Kimberly recalls that since she always dreamed of becoming a teacher, she waited until the very last minute to apply to Tyndale University College & Seminary to pursue the Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Services (Early Childhood Education). She felt that she was being called to study at Tyndale so her plan was to give one year to God... she was soon to realize that the Lord's hand was at work. "... he wanted all of me, all my years. God had his own plans in mind." She further explains that this decision to enter into children's ministry was confirmed, not only by friends, family and faculty but by the "deep unspeakable

joy, knowing that I am following His lead."

Kimberly comments, "Scripture Union has made the requirements of my scholarship renewal very reasonable. They have asked me... to just keep on doing what I'm doing." The scholarship is renewable annually based on satisfactory academic standing and commendation from the academic dean.

Knowing that she has received a scholarship freed Kimberly to run a children's drop-in art program in Odessa, Ont. in July and August. She believes that the Lord, through a long process, has revealed that she is His and now she feels privileged to do His work.

John W. Irwin, former President of Scripture Union, said the organization has been involved in Children's Evangelism for more than 100 years in Canada. There is, however, a real shortage of adequately trained children's workers. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage the brightest and best Canadian students to take child evangelism seriously as a career choice, and to encourage Canadian colleges and seminaries to take the importance of providing sound programs in children's ministry, very seriously. To this end, each year the Scripture Union scholar will be required to take at least one course in children's ministry and undertake work-study (placement) with a children's ministry component.

Scripture Union Canada is one of 140 national Scripture Union ministries around the world. Scripture Union works with churches to do children's evangelism and to promote the daily reading of the Bible by people of all ages.

## Leadership Centre welcomes its first Executive Director

Rev. Dave Collins has been appointed to the Tyndale Centre for Leadership Development as its first Executive Director, effective November 1, 2005. The Executive Director of the Leadership Centre will manage the Centre's activities on a day-to-day basis, in collaboration with the holder of the R.J. Bernardo Family Chair of Leadership. The Executive Director will have primary responsibilities for planning and implementing lifelong learning experiences in two major areas - conferences and peer mentoring groups - as well as for fundraising for the Centre.

Since 1985, Reverend Collins has served as Senior Pastor of Carruthers Creek Community Church in Ajax and held leadership positions within his denomination, the Associated Gospel Churches of Canada, and the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada. He has a passion for leadership and is an experienced mentor to congregational leaders and facilitator of peer learning fora. and served as a Board member of Tyndale between 1994-1999 and Vice Chair 1995-1996. More recently as a member of the advisory committee of the Tyndale Leadership Centre in 2005. Collins will begin his involvement with the Centre during the fall and become full-time as of November 1.

Reverend Collins graduated from Sir George Williams University in Concordia, Montreal with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics in 1972. Dave is an alumnus of Tyndale Seminary (MTS, 1984). Since then he has taken continuing education courses specific to Pastoral Ministry.



# Faculty Excellence Awards 2005



▲ Dr. Keith Bodner and Dr. Jeffrey P. Greenman

**D**r. Keith Bodner, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Tyndale University College, and Dr. Jeffrey P. Greenman, R.J. Bernardo Family Chair of Leadership, Tyndale Seminary, are the recipients of the 2005 Tyndale Faculty Excellence Awards.

Dr. Bodner received the Excellence Award for Scholarship for the advancement of scholarship through publication and research, personal Christian formation and the practice of ministry. He is the author of numerous books and scholarly articles and has been commissioned by Eerdmans to write *The Books of 1 & 2 Chronicles* for the *New International Commentary*

on the Old Testament.

Dr. Jeffrey P. Greenman received the Faculty Leadership Award for outstanding service to Tyndale, the Church and wider community. Among the achievements for which he was honoured are: implementation and early development of the MTS Modular program; his years of service as Academic Dean of the Seminary; revision of the seminary curriculum to express a missional perspective; development of the R.J. Bernardo Chair of Leadership and development of the Tyndale Centre for Leadership Development.

The awards, funded by the Maranatha Foundation, are designed to recognize and promote the professional development of Tyndale faculty. Recipients are selected by their peers and receive the awards at the annual faculty awards banquet. This year's banquet was held on February 28 at the Bayview Country Club.

## New Faculty Join Tyndale University College

*This fall, Tyndale University College welcomes three new faculty members:*



**Dr. Jan Alperberg** joins the Business Administration faculty as Assistant Professor. He holds a Doctor of Economics in Business

Administration (ED) and a Licentiate of Economics in Business Administration (PhD) from Lund University in Sweden. He has been a Financial and Management Accounting Professor at the School of Management and Economics at Växjö University, Sweden. In his research, Professor Alperberg has been focusing on capital budgeting in small and medium-sized companies, entrepreneurship and small business development. Additionally, since 1995, he has been part owner of a consulting company. In this capacity, he has completed extensive projects for various organizations and in professional consulting, including Swedish Working Life Fund, European Union, Swedish Forest Industries Federation,

Föreningssparbanken (The Swedish Saving Bank), and Nordic Business Institute.



**Professor Ian Gentles** joins the History faculty. With a PhD in English History from the University of London, Dr. Gentles has been serving as

Professor of History at Glendon College, York University, since 1992, and has been teaching at York at the undergraduate and graduate levels for over 35 years. In his research, Dr. Gentles has published extensively on 17th-century England, including the monograph *The New Model Army in England, Ireland and Scotland, 1645-1653* (Blackwell, Oxford and Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1992). As a Professor at Glendon College, Dr. Gentles has served in a wide variety of administrative capacities including Chair of the History Department, Vice Principal (academic), Dean of Students, and Master

## Renewal and Relaxation at First Staff Retreat

Many staff members attended Tyndale's first staff retreat at Jackson's Point Conference Centre last February. Ross Rains, former President of Navigators Canada, was guest speaker. He challenged each person to "grow where [they are] planted." Also, as workshop facilitator, he designed the program so that we had time for reflecting on developing our walk with God, clarifying our sense of calling, and working with others in mission. Staff members were also encouraged to think about their individual life's mission and develop their own personal mission statements. Maria Schindel, Project Coordinator with the Tyndale Foundation said, "It was a time that was really touching and challenging. It makes me want to go back to work and share with my co-workers."



▲ Bible Pictionary kept everyone guessing at the staff retreat

With snowball fights and carriage rides, this time of fellowship was also filled with laughter and excitement. Nights were special: we talked until the wee hours of the morning, played air hockey, darts and ping-pong. Game time included "egg drop" challenges, Bible Pictionary/Charades, and our very own version of Family Feud. It was a joyous occasion where staff members built new cross-departmental relationships, fellowshiped, worshipped, and drew closer to God.

of Residence. He has also been the recipient of numerous honours and awards for both his scholarship and teaching.



The Department of Psychology welcomes Assistant Professor Scott Veenvliet. He is a PhD candidate (Social Psychology)

in the Department of Psychology at the University of Western Ontario. Professor Veenvliet has taught several courses at Western, where he served as a teaching assistant, and as a research assistant at both Wilfrid Laurier and Trinity Western Universities. His program of research spans four subject areas: attributions as they relate to the concept of evil, and measuring the individual differences apparent in beliefs about evil; the psychology of religion and prejudice; methodological issues concerning the Implicit Association Test (IAT), and facial feature perception.



# Tyndale Seminary

## Bridging the Gap

As the Lord blesses Tyndale, there are plans to further develop the Chinese ministry program, with several new initiatives including a PCM course, *Developing the Prime-Timers Ministry* (scheduled to begin in Fall 2006), a "Mentoring and Pastoral Support Network" Project, increasing faculty/staff members and strengthening the existing network with international theological institutions.

Tyndale developed its first program to support the Chinese community - a Master of Divinity program in Pastoral and Chinese Ministry (PCM) in 1988. Now, in its 17th year of operation, it has more than 40 students majoring in the program. PCM prepares men and women for pastoral leadership in the multi-cultural/generational and multi-lingual Chinese church, in the Greater Toronto Area, and throughout the world.

In the 1980s, to avoid the 1997 transfer of government to China, many emigrated from Hong Kong and made their homes in Toronto and its environs, resulting in a significant increase in the number of Chinese Christians and churches in Toronto. The PCM was developed in consultation with the China Graduate School of Theology in Hong Kong, and continues to collaborate with other international theological seminaries such as China Graduate School of Theology and Alliance Bible Seminary in Hong Kong, through the exchange of faculty and students.



### PCM Strengthens Bridges

Students are provided with ample opportunities to interact with students of other ethnicities and nationalities - an integrated ministry. All courses within the PCM major are offered in English. PCM-specific major courses provide unique perspectives and theology to address the North American Chinese church-situation. This target-specific approach benefits not only Canadians born in China or Hong Kong, but also 2nd and 3rd generation Canadian-born Chinese, as well as students of other ethnic or cultural backgrounds who minister in a Chinese church. The development of Asian adolescents in a North American situation provides special challenges that are different from those of other ethnicities, and also different from a Chinese mainstream-situation. The awareness of, and effective response to a host of such issues, are vital for a relevant ministry in a North American Chinese church. The PCM program is designed specially for meeting such challenges.

The PCM prepares students to serve as 'bridges' in seemingly complex situations. Primarily, students



▲ [l to r] Dr. Barbara Leung Lai, Coordinator of Pastoral & Chinese Ministry Major; Rev. Chadwin Mak, Director of Hudson Taylor Centre; Rev. Warren Lai, Associate Director of Hudson Taylor Centre; Dr. Vincent Poon, Chair of Chinese Advisory Council and Nelly Chau, Administrator of Hudson Taylor Centre often meet for matters pertaining to the development of the Chinese ministries at Tyndale.

serve as the bridge between the second and third generation leadership/laity and the first generation pastors & leaders. Secondly, they "connect" mainstream and the Chinese churches, and lastly, they are also challenged to bridge the gap between mainstream and non-Chinese churches. All these bridges will be vital for the future of the North American evangelical churches. Tyndale's PCM program is uniquely positioned to provide such preparation.

### The Hudson Taylor Centre

By May 2001, in response to the continuing changing needs of the North American Chinese Church, Tyndale established the Hudson Taylor Centre for Chinese Ministries. The Chinese Advisory Council was formed to oversee both the academic program (PCM) and the Hudson Taylor Centre. Its membership is drawn from key Chinese Christian leaders in the Greater Toronto Area. The Centre promotes scholarly research and the publication of Chinese theology and history, conducts and contributes to ministry-based research projects, and facilitates timely responses to topical issues raised by the Church. Both the PCM and the Centre cooperate with the Chinese chapter of the Tyndale Alumni Association and liaise between the Tyndale community and the Toronto Chinese Evangelical Ministerial Fellowship (TCMF). The Centre oversees the publication of the *Tyndale Link*, which connects Tyndale and the Chinese faith communities. In partnership with SEND International and the Russian Baptist, the Centre initiated and continues to oversee the ongoing work of the Discipleship Training Centre (*Mu Chion*) in Russia, training Chinese Christian merchants working at the open markets. In 2004, the first commencement service of five graduates was held there.

Since 1976, more than 500 Chinese students have graduated from Tyndale. In the Greater Toronto Area, there are over 150 Chinese churches and about 50 para-church organizations of which more than half of the pastors and Christian workers are Tyndale alumni.

## New Canadian Chinese School of Theology at Tyndale

Tyndale University College & Seminary recently announced the signing of a historic agreement with the Association of Canadian Chinese Theological Education (ACCTE) establishing the new Canadian Chinese School of Theology in Tyndale Seminary (CCSTT). It is expected that classes at CCSTT will begin in Fall 2006. This new school will run concurrently with the existing program in Pastoral and Chinese Ministry (PCM) and the Hudson Taylor Centre that advances Chinese ministries in North America and around the world.

Through the CCSTT, Tyndale will be strategically positioned to lead the advancement of Chinese language-based theological graduate education in Ontario and meet a need for more interaction with the Chinese Christian community throughout Canada. CCSTT will specialize in training pastors using primarily the Mandarin language and will also offer background courses in Chinese culture, civilization and society.

Brian C. Stiller, President of Tyndale University College & Seminary explained, "Rapid changes within Canada require that we act in innovative ways to strengthen the church. This relationship provides us with a great opportunity to reach into their world with the changeless message of our risen Lord. In developing the Canadian Chinese School of Theology in Tyndale Seminary, we believe the Lord is leading us all to create a place of training to meet this challenging need."

Rev. Dr. Francis Tam, Secretary of the ACCTE said, "The founding of the Canadian Chinese School of Theology in Tyndale is indeed a defining moment for Chinese theological education in Canada. To meet the demand of church growth and gospel outreach, it is my hope that many Mandarin-speaking students, pastors and missionaries will benefit from ministry training under this setting."

Rev. Dr. John Kao, Chair of ACCTE, added, "Theological education today will impact the churches of Jesus Christ for years to come. As the Chinese Church



▲ Dr. Brian C. Stiller, President of Tyndale University College & Seminary (left) Rev. Dr. John Kao, Chair of ACCTE, sign the historic agreement.

diligently develops its Gospel ministries, plants churches and participates in world missions, effecting much growth in the process, the demand for workers is great. By being sensitive to the Chinese Church's cultural traditions, language, its collective vision and mandate, and by following the example of Jesus Christ in training his disciples, the CCSTT aims to raise up workers with spiritual fortitude, clear vision and a burden for souls in the twenty-first century."

The signatories to the CCSTT agreement were Mr. Archie McLean, Chair of the Tyndale Board of Governors, Rev. Dr. Brian C. Stiller, as well as Rev. Drs. John Kao and Francis Tam.

# Tyndale Alumni Receives Prime Minister's Award

Mark Robbins (OBC '82) was honoured on March 22 at a national award ceremony in Ottawa where he received the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence

Mark was 1 of 15 teachers across Canada to receive the prestigious award. Currently, he is head of the Department of Music at Madawaska Valley District High School in Barry's Bay, Ontario, where he has been on staff since 1987. Mark had these words to share upon receiving the award: "I share this award with a remarkable group of young people who are passionate about music and developing their own leadership potential." Mark is passionate about ministering to the young lives he encounters each day. This award not only demonstrates his excellence as a faculty member, but as one who is dedicated to bringing Christ's light into our schools.

Mark earned the Bachelor of Sacred Music degree at OBC and received the Joseph C. McCauley Music Award in 1982. He graduated from the Faculty of Music at Wilfrid Laurier University in 1985, and the Faculty of Education at the University of Toronto in 1986. Mark said that his years at OBC were life-changing for both he and his wife. "God really used the school to share His call with us." The couple has an 8-year-old daughter, Miranda.

Mark is the son of a Salvation Army bandmaster, so church music leadership has always been an important part of his life. Over the years, he served as Music Director for the Pembroke Pentecostal Tabernacle and the Church of the Epiphany in Barry's Bay. Currently, he and his family are actively and eagerly involved in a new church plant in Barry's Bay known as the Family Life Christian Centre.



## Distinguished Alumni 2005



◀ Dr. Dan Scott, Academic Dean of the University College, made the presentation to Michael Phillips during the graduation ceremony on May 7.

### Tyndale University College Jack E. Phillips, (BTh), 1953

Though Jack grew up as a Christian and knew the Lord, it was not until 1949 that he submitted to the Lord's calling in his life. After attending business college and working for several years in a secretarial position, Jack enrolled at Toronto Bible College in 1950. In 1953, he graduated from TBC and got married. Together, Jack and his new wife, Dorothy, felt the need to train as teachers in order to fulfill God's calling. In October 1954, armed with their teaching credentials, the couple served in West Africa with the Sudan Interior Mission (SIM). This was the beginning of 20 fulfilling years of ministry in Nigeria. Jack's passion for seeing others come to know the Lord, coupled with his passion for education, led him to a teaching position at the Minna School for Missionary Children. Jack would later become principal of Kent Academy, where he served until his family returned to Canada in 1975. Coming full circle, Jack assumed the position of Assistant to the Acting Director at SIM, before being promoted to Canadian Director where he served until retirement. As Director, Jack was fundamental in initiating dialogue with the Canadian government regarding economic benefits for Canadian overseas missionaries such as family allowances. Jack's heart for missions is obvious to all who meet him. In his retirement, he remains active as a mentor to missionaries, and supports several ministries.



◀ Michael Sandström received his award from Dr. Brian Cunningham, Academic Dean, Tyndale Seminary.

### Tyndale Seminary Michael B. Sandström, (MDiv), 1998

Prior to enrolling at Ontario Theological Seminary (OTS) in 1995, Michael spent several successful years in his career as an investment banker in his native country, Sweden. But he was not satisfied with the fast-paced, competitive world of banking, so desirous of a lifestyle change, he emigrated to Hong Kong where he started his own business. Hong Kong brought many new and wonderful prospects into Michael's life. He met his wife, Man, and together they met many local and overseas missionaries who shared the love of Christ with the couple. Michael and Man were challenged by the Gospel, and sought to serve the Lord more wholly with their time and gifts. The couple was led to Toronto where Michael began his practical ministry training at OTS. His graduation from OTS was 7 short years ago, but in that time, his ministry with the Northern Canada Evangelical Mission (NCEM) has changed many lives. Michael lives with his wife and 2 children in Fort Vermilion, Alberta, where the family serves as missionaries to native people in northern Alberta. Michael is involved in many ministries, including leading short-term missions teams in the summer, and a radio ministry that reaches 11 reserves and 5 towns. These ministries reach all ages – bringing many to faith in God. Michael also travels widely. He speaks at missions conferences and meets with fellow missionaries who are passionate about reaching native Canadians.



**Gary & Beverly Burke OBC '94** are currently serving as Recruitment Directors with Venture Teams International (VTI). VTI is an interdenominational, short-term mission organization, which trains and equips team members in evangelism using the arts. You can check out the VTI website at [www.vti.ca](http://www.vti.ca). Gary and Beverly have been on staff with VTI since September 2003. The practical day-to-day aspects of their position include discipleship and mentoring team members, travelling to churches, Bible colleges, and schools to "recruit" for God's kingdom, and to help people figure out their potential in Christ. Gary and Beverly enjoy spurring people on to be all that God has created them to be, and to see them step out in faith. The couple would also love to hear from fellow classmates and can be contacted at [gbburke22@hotmail.com](mailto:gbburke22@hotmail.com).

**Rev. Donald E. Hodgins OTS '86** was the recipient of the Outstanding District Superintendent's Award for exceptional and devoted service to the work of Christ and His Church by the Wesleyan Church at General Conference 2004. Rev. Hodgins is one of 32 District Superintendents serving the Wesleyan Church in North America. Areas of responsibility are central Canada, which include Québec, Ontario and Alberta. As Chairman of the Canadian Wesleyan Mission Board, he serves the Wesleyan Church in Ghana, Egypt and Mexico.

**Beatrice (Bear) Harbron TBC '41** thanks the Lord for her new home, a new long-term care facility, and the related opportunities to share her faith. Her daughter, Pat Hutton (nee Harbron) OBC '67 of Manitou Beach, Saskatchewan, helped her to relocate to her new home, just before her 89th birthday in Thunder Bay, Ontario. In May, her granddaughter Erin and her family went on a New Tribes Mission to Moscow and then Siberia. Another granddaughter is training to be a missionary nurse. Beatrice would love to hear from alumni friends. If you would like to get in touch with her, please contact the Alumni Office to obtain her address.

**Les OBC '65, '74 & Norma LCBM '58 Greer** will celebrate three anniversaries in 2005: April 24 marked Les' 40th graduation anniversary from Toronto Bible College; on May 1, the couple celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary; and in June they celebrated their 40th anniversary since being accepted as missionaries with SIM for Nigeria in '65.

## In memorium

**Doris Eva Tinny TBC '49** passed away on February 18 at the age of 88. Doris and her husband, **William TBC '49**, had been

living in Sun City, Arizona since 1985, after raising their children and working in California for 35 years.

**Emily Hammell TBC '39** passed away in February of this year. A long-time friend and supporter of Tyndale, she will be missed by family and friends.

**John Dick TBC '38** passed away on November 22, 2004, at the age of 84. John had desired to be a pastor since he was 13 and never lost sight of this goal. World War II broke out as John was beginning to pursue his dream. In the midst of his studies, he enlisted in the RCAF and served for five years in Canada, Britain and Italy. When the war was over, he continued his studies at McMaster University, and received two Bachelor degrees in Arts and Divinity. Later, he received a Master of Sacred Theology from the University of Winnipeg. He was ordained into the Baptist ministry in March 1952 when he began many years of service as a pastor across Canada. John was also very active on various committees and associations including serving for many years as the President of the Baptist Union of Western Canada. Later in life, John felt called to pursue a special area of pastoral ministries and received a certificate as a Specialist in Pastoral Care from the Canadian Association for Pastoral Education. John was well known and loved for his kind, caring spirit; he was a gifted chaplain for 12 years at his local hospital. John continued to be very active in ministry after retirement, and was bestowed the title of minister emeritus by Broadway First Baptist Church in Manitoba. John is remembered and deeply loved by his family and friends, and his dear wife of 63 years, Johan.

**Betty Laing TBC '38** went to be with the Lord on September 3, 2004, at the age of 93. Though Betty was in failing health, she continued to be active in ministry, attending missionary meetings and other activities. Earlier in the summer, Betty had the delight of celebrating her 93rd birthday with friends and several of her former students. After graduation from TBC in 1938, Betty was accepted for missionary service to China with the Door of Hope Mission. She was celebrated as Alumna of the Year in 1966, recognizing her years of service. Betty was "head girl" at TBC where she made many life-long friends. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

**Sylvia Faith Collins LBI '60** passed away on January 10, 2005, after a lengthy illness. After graduating from LBI, Sylvia earned a diploma in teaching, as well as a diploma from the Women's College Hospital School of Nursing. Sylvia is fondly remembered by her family and friends, and as a very special aunt by her many nieces and nephews.

## Keeping In Touch

We received the following email from Walter Winger. If you can help please contact us at [Communication@tyndale.ca](mailto:Communication@tyndale.ca)

Hi - I'm looking for information regarding the Rev. Tom Maxwell who taught at TBC in the 50's and early 60's. Is he still alive? If so/no, where/how could I contact him or a near family member. Thanks so much for whatever help you can give me.

—Walter Winger, TBC Class of '60



▲ Members of the Class of '55 gathered on campus to celebrate their 50th anniversary as Tyndale alumni. Their presence was a blessing and encouragement to all, as alumni testified and shared stories of the Lord's hand in their lives over the years. Highlights of the day included attending Community Chapel with students, staff and faculty; lunch with President Stiller and an opportunity to attend a University College class. Our honoured guests included alumni who travelled from as far as England, who came to celebrate and visit with friends whom some had not seen in the 50 years since graduation from Toronto Bible College and London College of Bible and Mission. The Tyndale community rejoices with members of the Class of '55 in this milestone event.

## Alumni Win Ball Hockey Challenge



Ball hockey is close to the hearts of many Tyndale students and that passion has always been of keen interest to those who have served, and currently serve, as Tyndale Residence Advisors (RAs). This year marked the 20th Annual RA Alumni Ball Hockey Challenge. April 2 was an eventful day as the alumni teams faced off against current students with both the guys' and gals' alumni teams taking the trophies this year. Our student teams were not far behind and finished strong as their fellow students cheered them on. Alumni and current students shared a pizza dinner following the games. This year a number of our faithful alumnae were not able to participate due to forthcoming blessings. We wish you much joy as you welcome new family members and hopefully future Tyndale alumni and ball hockey champs!



# Graduation Day 2005



▲ Great Expectations. (l to r) MDiv counselling grads Sarah Bernard and Jessica Baker and MDiv Biblical Studies grad, Joseph Lee.



▲ The Honourary degree, Doctor of Divinity is conferred on Mr. Preston Manning. Mrs Sandra Manning looks on.



▲ Queensway Cathedral provided a worshipful and imposing setting for the 188 graduates and their families.



▲ Helen Wyse, who graduated with an MDiv in Counselling gave reflections on behalf of the seminary graduates



▲ David Lau received the MTS, Christian Foundations.







▲ Evon Clarke received the MDiv in Counseling.



Proud dad. Elroy John graduated with the MDiv Educational Ministries.



▲ Enjoying the moment. Stephanie Perry and Katelyn McClure both graduated with the BRE Recreation Leadership.



▲ Graduation joy. Ruth Cassidy, MTS graduate, and husband Brian.



▲ It's over. One chapter closes and a new begins.



▲ Nadia Palmer, BRE graduate, and friends.

# Grad Chapel 2005

The graduation experience for Tyndale students starts with Graduation Chapel – the last community service of the academic year. On April 12, at this year's service, graduating students received commendation from the board and faculty; they began to say their goodbyes.

**K**aty Darley and Wayne Melnechuk, students from the University College and Seminary respectively, spoke on behalf of their classmates. Reflecting on their experiences at Tyndale, they spoke of spiritual growth, intellectual development, and enriching social encounters.

President Brian C. Stiller referred to this service as the "beginning of a celebration," and guest speaker, Keith Bodner, challenged those present to be good witnesses of the Gospel. Speaking on the topic "What Would a Type Scene Do?" Bodner, Assistant Professor of

Religious Studies at the University College, pointed out that type scenes in Scripture show the creativity of God in keeping His promise. In His desire to bless every family on earth, God uses those who are willing to be witnesses to draw even the most unlikely people to Himself.

Another highlight of the service was the presentation of the Returning Students' Awards. Forty students from both the University College and Seminary received scholarships and prizes.



▲ Contemplative grads beginning the outward journey.

## Awards for Returning Students 2005

Alumni Scholarship.....Sarah Lowe, Michelle Smith, Vernon Taylor, Stephen Thuo, Bonita Wilkinson and FuMing Young

Award for Chinese Ministries .....Jie Yu

Byworth Scholarship.....Matthew Hodgson, Hillary McMurren, Sarah Sampson and Michelle Smith

Chamber Choir Scholarship .....Faith Amour, Brian Durocher, Emily Gordon, Lindsay Minaker, Victoria Rossiter and Jamie Woods

Christian Real Estate Award .....Claudia Zollinger

Class of '36 Bursary .....Michelyne Goulet

David Mainse Communication Scholarship.....Nathan Colquhoun

Denta G. Bernardo Memorial Scholarship.....Stephen Thuo

Dr. Erwin Penner Greek Award .....FuMing Young

Dr. Kwan Chi Kao Scholarship.....Guifang Zhang

Dr. Stewart Boehmer Scholarship .....Nhoui Chang

G.M. Weeks Prize .....Nancy Lee

Harold E.P. Warren Scholarship for Missions ..Monick Grenier

Hebrew Award .....Daniel Brandsma

Ming-Ling Chung Memorial Scholarship ....Helen Yeung

Mr. & Mrs. Alex McCready Proficiency Award ..Alexander MacLean

Norma Marion Alloway Memorial .....Dahlia Fraser

Writing Scholarship

Ottawa Chinese Alliance Church Scholarship ..Chris Payk

President's Scholarship of Distinction .....Andrew Fulford

President's Scholarship of Excellence .....Lauren Banks, Timothy Basile, Eva-Marie

Cullis, Spencer Johnston, Chenene Layne,

Brad Longard, Kristin Monster, David

Mwangi, Paul Odorico, Elizabeth

Pettigrew, Devon Potter, Andrea

Rodenburgh, Jonathan Vroom, Bonita

Wilkinson, Amanda Wood and Dan Young

Prof. Donald Leggett Prize .....FuMing Young

Rev. Leonard Chester Scholarship .....Kenneth Park

The Bernard ("Bernie") Holloway .....Pak Kwan Chan

Memorial Scholarship

The RZIM Scholarship for Studies .....Andrew Fulford and Angela Huxtable in Gospel and Culture

UC Faculty Scholarship .....Andrew Fulford

Wood Family Memorial Award .....Hsin-Yi (Sophia) Chen

Yorkminster Award in Homiletics.....Ron Seebarran

Zelma Virgin Memorial Scholarship .....FuMing Young



## Tyndale's first mother-daughter grad duo

President Stiller celebrates with Tyndale's first mother-daughter graduating duo. At the recent graduation ceremony, Wendy Hofman (left) graduated from the Seminary with an MDiv in Counselling while her daughter, Marina, received the BA in Religious Studies from the University College, and claimed the Dr. John McNicol Memorial Award in Biblical Studies. This is the first time in the history of Tyndale that a mother and daughter graduated together.



# President's Dinner 2005: An inspiring evening

"Inspiring." That's the word Grant Shenker, Executive Pastor of Carruthers Creek Community Church in Ajax, Ont., used to describe this year's annual President's Dinner. Over 400 guests gathered on April 4 in Richmond Hill, Ont. for an evening of inspiration, information and fellowship.

Dr. Walter C. Kaiser, Jr. delivered an engaging address entitled, "Evangelicals and God: In Search of Identity and Purpose." Dr. Kaiser is President and Colman M. Mockler Distinguished Professor of Old Testament at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

President Stiller updated the audience on overall school developments. Reports and testimonials from Tyndale faculty and students helped highlight their sense of promise as the school continues to grow as a great centre of Christian higher education and training. Among those sharing their stories were Dr. James Beverley, Professor of Apologetics; Josh Philip, MDiv. (Pastoral); Misa Mochinaga, MDiv (Missions and Counselling); Dr. Jennifer Hart Weed, Assistant Professor of Philosophy; Dr. Richard Davis, Professor of Philosophy; and Marina Hofman, BA (Religious Studies).

Faithful guests and newcomers alike



▲ President Brian C. Stiller brought guests up to date on Tyndale's achievements and future plans.

will want to reserve Tuesday, April 4, 2006 – that's the date for the next President's Dinner featuring special guest

speaker, Dr. Haddon Robinson. Named one of the top preachers in America, Dr. Robinson is the author of several books and teaches Preaching at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

A special thank you is extended to the 2005 event sponsors: Berkim Construction Inc., Cornerstone Preparatory School, Geoffrey L. Moore & Associates Ltd., Health Source Plus, J.D. Smith & Associates Insurance Brokers Inc., Maypole Dairy Ltd., Shore, Tilbe, Irwin & Partners, TD Commercial Banking, and Univision Marketing Group.

## What people are saying about the President's Dinner

*"What an inspiring evening! As a first-time guest, the President's Dinner gave me insight into the significant work God is doing in the lives of Tyndale students."*

—Grant Shenker, Executive Pastor, Carruthers Creek Community Church

*"There was a clear sense of purpose, effort, and enjoyment at the President's Dinner. I was impressed with the 'light touches' that demonstrated Tyndale's sense of community. Tyndale staff took care of and watched out for people's needs during and after the event."*

—Sabrina Low, Art Curator (Volunteer), Tyndale University College & Seminary

*"We feel that Tyndale is the key educational anchor to the Christian community and churches in eastern Canada. My wife, Peggy, and I have attended for the last 12 years. We come to hear the student testimonies together with Brian Stiller's update on the school's activities over the past year."*

—Geoffrey Moore, Member, Tyndale Board of Governors



**Tyndale's 8th Annual Charity Golf Tournament**

**Monday, September 26, 2005**  
**Wooden Sticks Golf Course**  
**Uxbridge, ON**

**For information please contact:**  
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 The Tyndale Foundation  
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 www.tyndale.ca

*Remembering a loved one or friend*

A donation to Tyndale University College & Seminary in memory of a family member or friend is a meaningful way to pay tribute, while experiencing the satisfaction that comes from knowing you are advancing God's kingdom. These contributions will go on to help shape the lives of Tyndale students who are being educated and equipped to serve the world with passion for Jesus Christ in Canada and abroad.

**Getting started – Family members**  
 You can provide others with a chance to remember: the life of a loved one by choosing to participate in the Tyndale Foundation's **In Memoriam program**

- Contact the Foundation for full program details and info.
- Once you've decided to take part, the Foundation will provide you with an **In Memoriam program** package



plus instructions. You'll receive cards and envelopes that you can send to others asking them to make a donation instead of sending flowers.

- Once a donation has been made, the Foundation will send each donor a thank-you letter and an official tax receipt for donations of \$10 or more.
- On behalf of the donor, the Foundation will send you a condolence card with the amount of the contribution made in memory of the deceased.

### Getting started – Friends

You can choose to honour the memory of a friend and express your sympathy to the grieving family by taking part in the **In Memoriam program**

- Contact the Foundation for program details, an In Memoriam card and envelope.
- Once we receive your donation, the Foundation will send a condolence card to the bereaved family acknowledging your thoughtful gesture.
- You will receive an official tax receipt for donations of \$10 or more

### Two ways to make an In Memoriam donation

**Online.** Please complete the online form at [www.tyndale.ca/foundation](http://www.tyndale.ca/foundation). All the information is encoded so you can safely enter your credit card number.

**By phone.** Please call 1.877.896.3253 and press 4 or 416.226.6.90 ext. 6731 and have your credit card number and expiration date on hand.

**Program information** Contact the Foundation office for information on getting involved in this program.  
 Call 1.877.896.3253 and press 4 or 416.226.6380 ext. 6731 or e-mail at [foundation@tyndale.ca](mailto:foundation@tyndale.ca)

# New Student Life Centre Provides Hope and Direction

The Bible emphasizes the relationship that exists between the history of a people and the geography of the land. Matters of life and spirituality merge with physical location in the human experience.

For 15 years, from 1961 to 1976, the area under what is now The Van Norman Worship and Study Centre, once housed small, dark, and windowless prayer rooms in its original function as the Jesuit theological school, Regis College. A generous memorial donation from friends of Tyndale, John and Dani Gatteringer has transformed this area into the new Student life Centre serving the over 1200 University College and Seminary students at Tyndale.

In his statement at the service of dedication, held on March 1, 2005, John Gatteringer said the centre is a fitting legacy to their daughter, Diana Lynn Gatteringer Kelm, who loved education. He said that this donation connects Diana's memory to the Student Life Centre, where people receive guidance and various forms of assistance as they are prepared to do God's work.

Undoubtedly, in the former Jesuit prayer cells, many tears were shed in agonized prayer and intercession. Aptly, the fruit that will be produced due to the existence of the Student Life Centre is

hope and direction for students who by the grace of God will become Christian leaders, pastors and laypersons.

The physical structure has been beautifully renovated into a modern, open concept, fully functional, sun-soaked environment. The Student Life Centre provides an umbrella of services in one location including counselling, missions placement, assistance to international students, and varsity sports. Within the Centre are offices of both University College and Seminary Deans of Students, the Residence Director, Chapel Coordinator, Missions Mentor, and the International Students' Coordinator. While Tyndale offered many of these services previously, the Student Life Centre has provided cohesiveness between services and as well, all counselling offices have now been consolidated.

The goal of the Student Life Centre is to reach beyond academic training by



▲ Dani Gatteringer stands beside the plaque commemorating her daughter's life in the new Student Life Centre.

ministering to the whole person. Here, education is enhanced by recognizing the diversity of student needs and difficulties, and providing healthy opportunities for spiritual growth and physical well-being. We are thankful to God for the Gatteringers' generosity. The Lord has indeed done great things for us. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## John Honeyman Memorial Lectures

Dr. Marva Dawn was the featured speaker at the 2005 John Honeyman Memorial Lectures held March 8 and 9. She challenged audiences to live free of the fetters of consumerism. She also signed copies of her most recent book *Unfettered Hope*. Dr. Dawn serves the global Church as theologian, author, musician, and educator with Christians Equipped for Ministry based in Vancouver, Washington. She is also teaching fellow in Spiritual Theology at Regent College.

## Student meets scholarship donor

It is not often that students have the opportunity to meet those who contribute to their education through scholarships and bursaries. Angela Huxtable, a BA student, is one of this year's winners of the Ravi Zacharias International Ministries (RZIM) Scholarship for studies in Gospel and Culture. She had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Zacharias while attending the Defending the Gospel conference hosted by Sola Scriptura Ministries International at Churchill Heights Baptist Church in June.

"It was very exciting to be able to meet Ravi Zacharias and to speak with him," said Angela. "He was extremely gracious and his words at the conference were encouraging to me. I especially appreciated his lecture on 'Living the Apologetic Life.' I was honoured to be chosen by the faculty of Tyndale University College to receive the RZIM scholarship. Since I am a Philosophy major who is very interested in Apologetics, the scholarship means a great deal to me."

The RZIM scholarship is awarded to a Tyndale student who has demonstrated "great passion for and commitment to communicating the truths of the Gospel within the contemporary and philosophical context." Ravi Zacharias, a Tyndale alumnus, is a distinguished lecturer, evangelist and writer. He is head of the multinational Ravi Zacharias International Ministries headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia.



## Seminarisians Cruisin' the High Seas

Marking the close of the 2004/2005 school year, the annual Tyndale Seminary year-end banquet was held on Friday, April 22, 2005 aboard the cruise ship, the Captain Matthew Flinders, on the waters of Lake Ontario overlooking the Toronto skyline. Guests enjoyed fine dining and fellowship, including the annual tradition of presenting faculty and student skits. Seen here is the student skit, entitled, "The Lord of the Swimming Rings," a J.R.R. Tolkien parody in which the burden of carrying the ring represents the responsibility of leadership. The ring of leadership can be carried with wisdom and righteousness or with folly and corruption depending on the priorities of the ring bearer. From left to right are: Oriana Sun (Boromir), Stephen Horner (Gandalf), Kelly Jia (Gimli, son of Gloom), Monick Grenier (Pippin) and Choo Yee Yao (Elrond).





# Auditing fees lowered

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The fee for auditing courses at the University College and the Seminary has been reduced by over 30 percent to a common rate of \$300, effective September 2005.

This replaces the multi-tiered fee structure for each school, including half-priced course fees, and discounts for seniors and alumni.

The new rate will apply to anyone who wishes to audit a course at Tyndale. Consequently, seniors and alumni will no longer receive special discounts. The net effect is that many more persons can now benefit from the excellent courses taught at Tyndale and the expertise of our world-class faculty.

Help us to spread the word.

## Tyndale's Timeline

2005

### JULY

31 Kingdom Bound at Six Flags Darien Lake, NY

### AUGUST

1-3 Kingdom Bound at Six Flags Darien Lake, NY  
20 Tyndale Rocks on Christian Heritage Day (CNE/Ontario Place) Be sure to visit us. Come enjoy the fun, watch the concerts and win Tyndale prizes.

### OCTOBER

6 **Encounter Seminary (campus visit)**  
19 Henry Blackaby begins a 4-day visit to Tyndale  
20 Blackaby's Public Lecture at 7:30p.m.  
Tyndale hosts Blackaby at Pastors' lunch and meeting Seminar with pastors and alumni  
22 **Encounter University (campus visit)**

### NOVEMBER

1 **Encounter University (campus visit)**  
3 **Encounter Seminary (campus visit)**  
15 **Encounter University (evening campus visit)**  
4-6 Singles LinC Toronto  
6-7 Ontario Schools Counsellor's Assoc. (OSCA), Toronto  
11-13 Montreal Mission Fest  
13-19 Christian College University Fair Tour (CCUF)  
15 Encounter University (campus visit)

### DECEMBER

TBA **Encounter University (campus visit)**  
TBA **Encounter Seminary (campus visit)**

## Mark Your 2006 Calendars

### MARCH

13-15 Revive Your Soul (A Pastors' and Leaders' Conference)  
Venue: Sheraton Hotel, Hwy7, Richmond Hill

### SEPTEMBER

29-30 Intelligent Design - Venues: University of Toronto and Tyndale University College & Seminary

\* **Editor's note:** For more details on campus visits, please call the Admissions Department at 416.218.6757 or see our website [www.tyndale.ca/visit](http://www.tyndale.ca/visit)

## Media Mentions



"And the Word was 'fab'": Recent graduate Marina Hofman was quoted in the IDEAS section *The Toronto Star*, May 18

"Onward Christian Rockers": Admissions staff Sheldon Grabke and Brenda Slomka were quoted in the Arts and Entertainment section *The Toronto Star*, May 23

Rebecca Idestrom delivers paper at Wheaton College 14th annual theology conference *Christian Week*, May 27

Jake Epp Appointed Chancellor at Tyndale *The Christian Herald*, May 2005  
*The North York Mirror*, June 1  
*Maranatha News*, May 2005  
*Christian Week*, May 13  
*The Globe & Mail*, May 10

Preston Manning receives honorary degree from Tyndale *The North York Mirror*, June 1  
*Maranatha News*, May 2005

New Canadian Chinese School of Theology established at Tyndale University College & Seminary

*Christian Herald*, May 2005  
*Christian Week*, May 13  
*The North York Mirror*, June 1

Review of *For Christ in Canada: A History of Tyndale Seminary 1976-2001* *Christian Week*, May 27

Rhonda Maccarone graduates from Tyndale *The Ajax News Advertiser*, June 8

Interview with Father Elias Chacour, Palestinian educator and Nobel Prize for Peace nominee

"Listen up" TV crew visited Tyndale to film the interview in the courtyard for a show to be aired in the fall.

Sharon Ramsay, Adjunct Professor of Counselling, plays leading role in six part TV reality series on marriage preparation, *The Prenup Challenge*. The first episode aired on Vision TV on July 11. For information on the series see [www.prenupchallenge.com](http://www.prenupchallenge.com).

# Henry Blackaby Visits Tyndale



**H**enry T. Blackaby, President of Blackaby Ministries International, author, teacher and missionary will be special guest at Tyndale University College & Seminary from October 19-22.

It will be a busy four days for Blackaby who will speak at several events for students, board, faculty and staff as well as two public events. The wider Tyndale community is invited to attend a public lecture on Thursday October 20 and a seminar for Pastors and alumni on Saturday October 22.

Blackaby is author of several books

including *Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God* (1990), which has sold 4 million copies and has been translated into over 45 languages. His books, *Experiencing God Together* and *Experiencing God Day by Day Devotional*, both won the Gold Medallion Award.

Blackaby Ministries International is a global ministry involved in training through conferences, publishing, preaching and teaching, with the aim of helping people to experience God and grow in their Christian faith.

Mark your calendars. Don't miss it.

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**Featured guest speaker:** Dr Henry Cloud explores the topic: How to get a date worth keeping!

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**When:** November 4-6.

**Registration:** [www.SinglesLinC.ca](http://www.SinglesLinC.ca).  
Special discounted rates for Tyndale students.



## In the Pipeline

### Bachelor of Education

In April, Tyndale submitted an application to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities to offer the Bachelor of Education degree.



### Admissions – the new Enrollment!

As of June 1, 2005, the Admissions Office (formerly the Enrollment Office) was transformed into the hub where all recruiting and admission activities take place at Tyndale. As a result of this organizational restructure, Sheldon Grabke's position title was changed to Director of Admissions. He continues to report to Larry Willard, V.P. Advancement, who holds responsibility for Admissions, Marketing, Communication, and Alumni Affairs. Though the mailing address and telephone numbers remain the same, the e-mail address has been changed to [admissions@tyndale.ca](mailto:admissions@tyndale.ca).

## TYNDALE PASTORS AND LEADERS CONFERENCE

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March 13-15, 2006

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*From corporate worship to the more intimate peer learning groups, we will seek to build into our lives insights and lessons learned from our gifted speakers and each other.*

### Keynote Speakers:

Dallas Willard, Gordon MacDonald, Larry Crabb

### Music Ministry:

Bob Cottrill

**Date:** Monday March 13th to  
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**Location:** Sheraton Parkway North  
Hotel and Best Western Parkway Hotel  
#600 Highway 7, North Toronto  
(Richmond Hill - Leslie and Hwy 7)

### Conference Features:

- Top inspirational speakers
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- Time of spiritual renewal
- Trade fair and book store

### Special Guaranteed Room Rates:

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**Price for all three days:** By November 1st after November 1st

Per person	\$225	\$249
Full-time students	\$199	\$199
Groups 4 or more	\$199	\$225

### Schedule at-a-glance Itinerary/schedule:

<b>Monday</b>	
11:00am-1:30pm	check in
1:30-3:00pm	welcome and session 1
	keynote
3:00-3:30pm	break-coffee and trade fair
3:30-5:00pm	session 2
5:00-7:00pm	free time for dinner
7:00pm	music, worship and session 3
<b>Tuesday</b>	
8:00-9:00am	coffee and danish
9:00-10:30am	session 4
10:30-11:00am	break-coffee and refreshments
11:00am-12:30pm	session 5
12:00-2:00pm	open lunch and trade fair (dozens of restaurants near the hotel)
	session 6 keynote
2:00-3:30pm	break-coffee
3:30-4:00pm	session 7 breakout
4:00-5:30pm	open
5:30-6:30pm	banquet- keynote session 8
6:30-9:30pm	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
8:00-9:00am	full breakfast
9:00-10:30am	roundtable keynote session 9
10:30am-11:00pm	break-coffee
11:00-12:30pm	final session- keynote 10

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



Dallas  
Willard



Gordon  
MacDonald



Larry  
Crabb



Bob  
Cottrill

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## Career Award for Margaret Avison Highlights Ceremony

At the Word Guild Christian Writers Awards ceremony, Earl Davey, Provost of Tyndale University College & Seminary, announced the inaugural sponsorship of one of the top Canadian Christian literary awards, the Leslie K. Tarr Award for outstanding contribution to Christian writing and publishing. Dr. Davey presented the award to Griffin Prize- and Governor General's Award-winning poet, Margaret Avison.

In her acceptance speech, Avison remarked, "I was comforted by the words of the hymn that was read earlier tonight, 'Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise.' We all

know that's true from the perspective of knowing God."

"Tyndale's contribution to the writing and publishing community of Canada is becoming significant. One of our long-term goals in the strategic is to support the performing arts community, and so our involvement with the Christian writers of Canada makes good sense," said Larry Willard, Vice-President, Advancement at Tyndale.

The Word Guild's 2005 Canadian Christian Writing Awards took place on Friday June 17 during the Write! Canada Conference in Guelph, Ont.



## New Book Announcement

*Counterfeit Code: Answering The Da Vinci Code Heresies*  
by James A. Beverley

Available at the Tyndale Bookstore  
\$12.95 Canadian, \$9.50 U.S., 96 pages

Brief, compelling, easy-to-follow logic, providing readers with a tool to help them defend against the false claims in *The Da Vinci Code*. Here is a powerful and inexpensive resource that you can give to someone who has been captured by the convincing tale of the best-selling novel.

Professing to be a Christian, Dan Brown treats Jesus with great respect, saying "Jesus Christ was a historical figure of staggering influence, perhaps the most enigmatic and inspirational leader the world has ever seen." Yet, sadly, the key assertions that undergird the novel contradict classical Christian convictions about Jesus Christ.

James Beverley's *Counterfeit Code* is a brief but powerful tool that will provide Christians with a word-by-word argument to help them defend the truth of Jesus against false claims made in *The Da Vinci Code*.

### What is being said about Counterfeit Code?

"Professor Beverley specializes in the study of modern religious beliefs and the occult. His *Counterfeit Code* is a clear answer to Dan Brown's false theories about Jesus, Mary Magdalene, the Gospels and secret societies, pointing out Brown's historical and logical errors."

—Gary Habermas, Distinguished Professor, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia

"Dan Brown's *The Da Vinci Code* has prompted a considerable amount of constructive debate. In this thoughtful analysis, Professor Beverley offers fresh insights and perspectives. As the only living scholar quoted in Dan Brown's novel, I am pleased to commend Professor Beverley's work."

—Rev. Canon Prof. Martyn Percy, Principal,  
Ripon College Cuddesdon, Oxford, United Kingdom



### About the author

James A. Beverley, Professor of Apologetics at Tyndale Seminary, is Associate Director of the Institute for the Study of American Religion in Santa Barbara, California. He is the Senior Editor of the forthcoming HarperCollins' *Encyclopedia of Religions* in Canada, and the author of the forthcoming 700 page *Nelson's Illustrated Guide to Religions*.



## Visit the "Tyndale Event Stage" at Ontario Place for Encounter Day 2005 Christian Music Festival and Expo

Tyndale University College & Seminary will be a major sponsor at the new Encounter 2005 Christian Music Festival and Expo event that will take place at Ontario Place in Toronto, August 20, 2005 during the opening of the CNE. This one-day event will feature a partnership of a variety of Christian organizations which will take possession of the entire Ontario Place grounds and celebrate a full day of Christian events, music, and fun. The day will consist of two outdoor stages to showcase Canadian and American music talent. Tyndale is sponsoring of one of the main stages. The Tyndale recruiting booth will be the only booth set up outside of the ministry tent, where an Expo under a 10,000 sq. ft. event tent will feature vendors, retailers, ministries and school booths.

Tyndale will work together with a major Christian radio station on a site broadcast of a music program which will include interviews with patrons who will be eligible to win a number of prizes if they are spotted wearing any Tyndale apparel.

The evening segment of the event will conclude

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with a concert in the covered outdoor Molson Amphitheatre with Dove-award winners **Casting Crowns, Greg Szebel, J Moss, and many more.** The projected attendance for Ontario Place alone that day is 25,000 patrons.

The gates open at 10:00 AM and activity runs through to the evening. The regular admission cost for both the CNE and all the festivities at Ontario Place would be \$60 for the day. Special rate for the event will be \$42.50 for adults and \$32.50 for children.

If you order tickets through any Ticketmaster outlet (416-870-8000) please quote the following group code TYN05 and your rate will be only \$35.00 for adults.

Please see the event web site for more details [www.encounterontario.com](http://www.encounterontario.com)

# Faculty & Staff Notes



**Dr. James A. Beverley**, Professor of Christian Apologetics at the Seminary, wrote the article "Thinking Straighter" about the conversion to belief in God of Antony Flew, a famous British philosopher. The article was published recently in *Christianity Today* magazine.



**Dr. Craig A. Carter**, Associate Professor of Religious Studies at the University College, wrote the chapter "The Significance of John Howard Yoder's Ecclesiology For Evangelicalism" in the recently published book *The Community of the Word: Toward an Evangelical Ecclesiology*, edited by Mark Husbands and Daniel Trier (InterVarsity Press, 2005).



**Dr. Brad Faught**, Assistant Professor of History at the University College, was a panellist on the CTS television program *Faith Journal*, which aired in late March. The topic under discussion was the legacy of Pope John Paul II. In July, Dr. Faught took up a residential scholarship at St. Deiniol's Library in Hawarden, Wales. St. Deiniol's is the British national memorial to the Victorian-era prime minister, W.E. Gladstone.



**Dr. Rebecca Idestrom**, Associate Professor of Old Testament at the Seminary, presented the paper "Deborah: A Role Model for Christian Public Ministry" at the Wheaton College 14th Annual Theology Conference, April 7-8, 2005, in Wheaton, Illinois. The conference theme was "Women, Ministry, and the Gospel."



**The Reverend Dr. Ron Kydd**, Research Professor of Church History at the Seminary, gave a talk entitled "Luther for Anglicans" in March during a day of workshops run by the Diocese of Toronto. In April, he was keynote speaker for the Health Cabinets Support Groups that work with parish nurses in eastern Ontario speaking on the topic "Spirituality and Health." Dr. Kydd is currently serving on a task force reflecting on the Windsor Report for the Diocese of Toronto.



**Dr. Barbara Leung Lai**, Associate Professor of Old Testament at the Seminary, preached at the Sunday service and other events of the following churches in April and May: Bridle Trail Baptist (Mission), Zion Alliance, Pickering Chinese Baptist, and Markham Chinese Baptist. She was the speaker at the commissioning service of the 2005 Chinese Tyndale graduates, and taught the course First Person Texts of the Old Testament at Fuller Seminary's summer school from August 1-12, 2005.



**Dr. Scott Masson**, Assistant Professor of English Literature, will present a paper at the C.S. Lewis Summer Institute in Oxford and Cambridge (July 24-August 6, 2005), as part of an international conference entitled "Making All Things New: The Good, the True, and the Beautiful in the 21st Century." The conference will feature such prominent speakers and writers as Charles Colson, David Lyle Jeffrey, David Cook, Louis Markos, Alistair McGrath, Peter Kreeft and Eleanore Stump. He will also be presenting a paper at an Anglo-Russian Christianity and Literature conference in Durham, England, July 21-23.



**The Reverend Dr. Roy Matheson**, Professor Emeritus of New Testament at the Seminary, taught his Spiritual Warfare course at McMaster Divinity School, June 20-24.



**Dr. Dennis Ngien**, Research Professor of Systematic Theology, published the article "Gems for the Sick: Evils and Blessings in Luther's Fourteen Consolations," which will appear in *Eusebeia* vol. 4., in 2 parts, in June and October 2005.



**The Reverend Dr. Victor Shepherd**, Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology at the Seminary, attended the conference of Societas Studiorum Calvini (Calvin Studies Society) in April at Grand Rapids, Michigan. The theme was "Calvin, Beza and Later Calvinism." He has been nominated to the Church Doctrine Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. On June 2, he delivered a public lecture entitled "Jonathan Edwards' *Religious Affections: An Instrument for Spiritual Discernment*."

His Theology of the Human Person course has been reproduced by Regent College on audiocassette, CD and MP3. On August 3, he will preach once again at the Knox Presbyterian Church Summer Fellowship in Toronto. He has also just become an Associate Editor of the journal *Canadian Evangelical Review*.



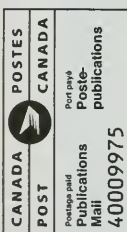
**Dr. Yau Man Siew**, Associate Professor of Educational Ministries, co-authored with Dr. Gary Peluso-Verdend of Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary the article "Character and Assessment of Learning for Religious Vocation: Interpreting Protestant Student Voices," which appeared in *Theological Education*, vol. 40, no. 2 (April 2005): 1-17. Dr. Siew will teach The Craft of Teaching, a Sunday school teacher development course for North Toronto Chinese Baptist Church in May 2005. He attended "Impact of Asians/Asian North Americans on Theological Education: Contributions, Challenges, and Prospects" at Redondo Beach, California, from February 4-6, 2005.



**Mr. Ron Weed**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, presented the paper "Practical Reason and the Character Dimensions of Distributal Conflict" during a session on Practical Reason and Normative Competence at the 32nd Conference on Value Inquiry at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in April.



**Mr. Larry Willard**, Vice-President of Advancement held workshops entitled 'The Future of Canadian Christian Trade Publishing' and was a panellist at the Word Guild's Write! Canada conference held in Guelph, Ontario June 16-18. Two publishing imprints of which he is Executive Publisher received nominations in 9 categories (for Castle Quay Books and Augsburg Publishers) and won 8 awards at The Word Guild Canadian Christian Writing Awards ceremony. Castle Quay Books sponsored the *Best New Canadian Christian Author Award* to encourage first-time Canadian authors to write fiction and non-fiction books expressing Christian faith in a clear, original and inspiring way.



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to members of faculty and staff who are moving on to a new phase of their lives and ministries. Thank you for your contribution to Tyndale. May God bless you as continue to serve Him.

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